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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 0401

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM PFOR ICRC VS VN

SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LOW

REF: A) USDEL JEC PARIS 2022 (NOTAL)

B) USDEL JEC 1895 (NOTAL)

C) STATE 8673

1. SUMMARY. SVN AMB LE VAN LOI TELLS US THAT PORTUGAL NOW INTENDS VOTE FOR PRG PARTICIPATION LOW GROUNDS BOTH PRG AND GVSIN SHOULD BE PERMITTED ATTEND THIS HUMANITARAIN CONFERENCE. HE ADDS THAT IN OPINION PORTUGUESE PERMREP HERE THE ONLY CHANCE OF CHANGING THIS DECISION WOULD BE THAT US WEIGH IN HEAVILY AT LISBON, WHICH VAN LOI REQUESTS WE DO. END SUMMARY.

2. VAN LOI SAYS THAT ACCORDING HIS INFORMATION BOUMEDIENNE APPROACHED SOARES DIRECTLY SOME TIME AGO AND CONVINCED HIM
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THAT SINCE BOTH PRG AND SVN COULD LEGIMATELY CLAIM AN INTEREST

IN THE SUBJECT MATTER THIS CONFERENCE, THEY BOTH SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FOR "HUMANITARIAN" REASONS.

3. VAN LOI ADDS THAT "TWO-VIETNAM" APPROACH HAS BEEN INFORMALLY FLOATED HERE AT GENEVA AND THAT MME BINH LETTER SERVES TO CONFIRM THAT THIS TACTIC IS BEING SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED. HE VOLUNTEERED THE OBSERVATION (REF A) THAT UNDER THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, IT COULD REASONABLY BE ASSUMED THAT THIS A NEW QUESTION NOT FALLING WITHIN RULE 32.

4. VAN LOI ASKS SPECIFICALLY THAT PORTUGUESE SITUATION BE BROUGHT TO US ATTENTION AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FORCEFUL DEMARCHE BE MADE BY US TO PORTUGUESE. ABRAMS

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